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The Brumby monument fund in Atlanta has reached the \$1000 mark.

Note the new advertisement of the Commercial Bank in this issue. Business entrusted with these people will be safely conducted.

During the week there was sleighing in Macon and skating in Atlanta. In the latter city ice on the lakes was five inches in thickness.

The Jacksonville Evening Call has changed its name to the Evening News and added a weekly edition of the Junior News, a desirable feature of its already well-filled pages of local, state, general and press news. It is making the Florida journalistic run of the century—strengthening old friends and making new ones.

Editor Joe Pratt of the Leesburg Commercial has secured the unanimous endorsement for mayor of Leesburg. If he makes as good a mayor as he has an editor, then Joe will set a new pace for municipal honors and a new record as a model mayor. Here's to the new mayor of Leesburg and the Commercial, the pride of Lake county and a model among his craft.

## Ninety-Eight Per Cent.

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser percent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety eight per cent. of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes weak lungs strong by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion, which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, Ocala, Florida.

C. H. Dame has just received a large shipment of Broadway tally.

## Cassava Starch

The Seminole Manufacturing Company will begin the manufacture of starch at its factory at Stetson on Monday. It is thought that sufficient roots will be obtained to run the factory about three months. Mr. Wardell has had a large number of men at work and considers that he has more than doubled the capacity since last year. The factory, when in full operation, will give employment to ten or fifteen men within the building, to say nothing of those engaged in growing and harvesting the crop of cassava.—Deland News.

We trust this example will so stimulate our McIntosh and Boardman friends that by another year they, too, will be making cassava starch.

## Statement of Condition —OF THE— Commercial Bank

Jacksonville, Fla., at the close of business, December 30, 1899:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$283,022.16
Mortgages	10,400.00—\$274,022.16
Overdrafts	1,525.65
Bonds, stocks and securities	16,955.00
Real estate	3,495.24
Furniture and fixtures	6,085.16
Internal revenue stamps	1,757.56
Due from banks	\$47,527.30
Cash in vaults	57,501.33
Exchanges for clearing house	5,089.11—110,657.71
	\$414,408.91
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,300.01
Deposits	358,108.90
	\$414,408.91

H. ROBINSON, President.  
W. B. OWEN, Vice President.  
WM. RAWLINSON, Cashier.

Mrs. Spooner, mother of Miss E. M. Spooner, well known here, died at her home at Stanton Monday. The deceased, Mrs. Emma Brittan, was a widow of the late Henry Spooner of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Eastlake, Fla., and had long been a resident of the latter place, her husband being a pioneer settler on Lake Weir and among the original orange growers of that section. She had passed the ninety-first year.

## Weather Forecast for Central Florida

(Courtesy of Postmaster Groves)

Threatening tonight with showers in extreme north portion. Rain Saturday.

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Garrett & Gerig's Drugstore. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Grahamville Normal

The normal at Grahamville, for teachers and advanced students, will open on the first Monday in March, 1900, and continue up to the June examinations. Tuition for the term, \$5 in advance. W. H. RUSSELL.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, Ocala, Fla.

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## Price of Bells Likely to Rise

Prices for materials used in the manufacture of bells are steadily rising, indicating an early advance in the price of the finished product. The C. S. Bell Co., Hillsboro, Ohio, among the largest bell founders of the world, are still disregarding the market and maintaining their former low price list, yet steadfastly keeping up the quality as of old. The Bell company cast bells for church, school, alarm, farm and factory, from 50 to 3000 pounds weight, of a steel alloy that gives great strength, power and durability. The Bell company offers churches a large donation on orders and furnishes blanks for taking the subscription. All these bells are fully warranted, and thirty days' trial are allowed. A large illustrated catalogue is offered free to those interested in the purchase of a bell for any purpose.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you risk, or will be, kept your bowels open, and be well. Force in the shape of violent physic or pill poison is dangerous. The smooth, easy, and perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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Call at this office and leave your subscriptions for both papers. You can get a sample copy of either paper here on application.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the stockholders of the Meadow Land Improvement Company: You and each of you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Meadow Land Improvement Company will be held at the Meadows, in Marion county, State of Florida, on the 15th day of January, 1900, being the third Thursday in January, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of considering the financial condition of the company.

CHRISTIAN AX, President.

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## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Collected By Our Rural Editors

### Bellevue

A very enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith Friday night. Dancing was indulged in until late.

Mr. A. Pratt and family, former residents of this place, have returned and occupy the Henry House.

Mrs. E. H. Roue is visiting Mrs. S. A. Holstead.

M. I. Smith, formerly of this place, now of Jacksonville, is visiting old friends.

Miss A. B. Webster has returned after a five-months' absence in New York and Connecticut.

H. A. Proctor of Fort McCoy and Miss Charlotte Proctor of Pedro were married last week.

W. H. King of Tampa has been in town securing help for the Palmetto phosphate works, near Bartow.

The regular monthly business meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening in the town hall.

Mrs. Rugg of Oxford was here Monday arranging to open a branch millinery establishment.

### Candler

The family of F. A. Norton has arrived, and Mr. Norton is busy covering his orange trees with patent tar paper tents.

P. A. Noble and Miss E. Loomis are again here for the winter.

Admiral James E. Jouett is again seen on the streets.

G. S. Williams has gone to St. Petersburg for a few days.

Mrs. Flanders' mother has arrived from Louisville, Ky., and with her daughter, Miss Georgia, will occupy Mrs. Smoot's cottage for the winter.

### Kendrick

Joe Gartrell left today for North Georgia, where he will reside in the future.

Mr. Grace, a blind musician of Macon, Ga., visited his brother, C. I. Grace, at this place last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mamie Durand of Ocala spent a few days with Miss Zulu Jones last week.

Elias Townsend of Martin was in Kendrick Tuesday night.

School reopened Tuesday morning. Dickey Gidson of Fellowship was in Kendrick Sunday.

Misses Lena Halsey and Emice McGahagan of Ocala are visiting the family of J. W. Hopkins.

Miss Mabel Gidson, the teacher at this place has developed into quite a huntress during the holidays.

Most all of the Kendrickites who spent Christmas away have returned to their homes, and all report a most enjoyable time.

### Lake Kerr

Christmas has come and gone, leaving the usual number of merry hearts where Santa Claus paid his annual visit. Lake Kerr's usual festivities were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sleep, that we might have the pleasure of the company of Miss Margaret Taylor, teacher of the Lake Kerr school, and her brother and sister, Mr. Will and Miss Mary Taylor. Mrs. Sleep arranged her Christmas party to meet on Friday evening of the 22d, Miss Taylor leaving with her brother and sister Saturday morning for their home in Ocala, where Miss Margaret spent the holidays. There were no Christmas trees, but Santa Claus had got there before the guests arrived and presents were hidden all about the dining room and other parts of the house, and every guest who hunted diligently found something pretty and useful, mixed with his or her name. There was candy and popcorn placed about the parlor and dining room in plenty, where the guests could help themselves. The rooms were decorated very tastefully and beautifully, and the host and hostess were excellent entertainers so that a most enjoyable time was passed by all present. Games were the order of the evening and were enjoyed, but at a late hour music was introduced, which was best of all. The guitar and banjo played by Miss Mary Taylor and Mrs. Sleep was very fine. Then Mr. and Mrs. Sleep, Mrs. Lillie Sleep and Mr. Hammond sang several pieces, and one quartet was especially lovely and well sung.

Good Christmas dinners were served to guests at points about the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaman served dinner to a number of guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. and Jack Kaman from Norwalk.

The Hutchinson young people of Lake Kerr took dinner on the east side of the lake at the McCray residence.

Lake Kerr has a new store, and Mrs. Lillie Sleep is the proprietor. She has a fair stock of goods and will no doubt do a prosperous business.

Mr. Willie Dickens and his mother took dinner and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter of

Norwalk, where a large number of guests were assembled to spend Christmas. Among them were Mr. Will Pearce and sister of Syracuse, Dr. and Miss Blanche Dorman, who are spending the winter here from the East, Mr. and Mrs. Young from Greenville, S. C., who are visiting their son and family at Norwalk, Mr. Lloyd Morgan, sister Miss Ida, and Miss Sullivan from Churchill, and Mr. Will Voss, whose native state is Pennsylvania. The Norwalk people present were Col. and Mrs. Bard, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young, Misses Anna, Sarah, Maggie and Josephine Bard, Harvey and Mae Bard and Lester Young. The Christmas dinner was a grand affair. Col. Bard presided over the well browned turkey at one end of the table and Mr. Young took charge of the goose at the other end. The two waiters were nimble and expert and the guests might have been sufferers but for the constant flow of merriment, which is recommended for indigestion. The evening passed away all too quickly. Worthy of notice was the mistletoe hidden about among the decorations, over doors and pictures. Several ladies and some gentlemen were "caught" lingering under those little limbs.

### Martel

Mrs. W. N. Long entertained twenty little boys and girls at her home last Thursday afternoon. A candy pull was the feature of the entertainment.

Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and children of Valdosta, Ga., are visiting relatives here.

W. N. Long is housing his orange trees, and hopes to have oranges next year.

The Martel Christmas tree at the school house was a success.

The stewards met at the Methodist parsonage Thursday to fix the salary of the minister.

## A TEXAS WONDER

### Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo. formerly of Waco, Texas. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly drug store Ocala, Fla.

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